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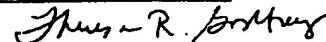
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, to which a reply is due January 8, 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.